



In the World of Sports



CRICKET NOTES:

Craigengower's Moral Win Over Indians

A. R. H. Esmail Saves Valley Side From Collapse

(By "E. U. Ropes")

Ernie Zimmern and his merry men must have felt quite pleased with themselves last Saturday when, after losing three wickets for six runs, they recovered so well that they not only pulled the game out of the fire, but at the end they scored a moral win over the Indian Recreation Club on whose ground the annual Craigengower Indians League match was played.

A. R. Minu, the I.R.C. skipper, won the toss and on a wicket which promised to produce a lot of runs, sent the visitors in to bat.

This move was apparently justified, for in a very few minutes the visiting team had lost three wickets for a paltry six runs.

GOOD PARTNERSHIP

Then A. R. H. Esmail became associated with young George Souza in a partnership which yielded 49 runs before the latter got out. Esmail then carried on the

Esmail's knock was a very fine one and he deserved every one of his runs. He treated the bowling with every confidence and his clever footwork always placed him in good position to deal with the bowling which was accurate if nothing else.

Minu shared the bowling with Madar too long, I thought. They were very successful for a start but after Esmail and Souza had been batting some ten minutes or so, they merely served to bowl the batsmen in as it were.

MINU OVERBOWLED

I cannot understand why Minu went on so long himself. After Madar had pegged away for some overs he was taken off in favour of A.M. Rumjahn who was rather short. Then M. el Arculli was given a spell with the ball,..... at the wrong moment, I thought, and nothing came of the change.

Toward the end of the C.C.C. innings, when P. J. Billimoria decided to become as stubborn as a mule, Minu surprised me by trying to bowl him, rather let some other bowler send down some tempters in an effort to get him caught. Minu finally got the extra wicket but it was a poor bit of captaincy, to say the least, and savoured of selfishness.

NOT DIFFICULT TASK

Craigengower batted till round about 4:35 p.m. but as it had been agreed to draw stumps at 6:05 p.m. It was not too much for the Indians to get the 120 odd runs necessary for an outright win.

A. H. Rumjahn and K. Nazarin opened the innings but while the former managed to get together a few, Nazarin failed. George Winkh bowled a steady length but after he had got a couple of cheap

BRADMAN BOWLED BY 1ST BALL

In the Sheffield Shield match between Queensland and South Australia, Queensland won by two wickets.

J. Stackpole making his debut in Shield cricket bowled Bradman with his first ball in the first inning.

Grimmett brought his total wickets claimed in Sheffield Shield matches to 502, Fleetwood-Smith being the next best with 241 wickets.

South Australia 240 (J. Stackpole 6 for 72) and 252 (Bradman 97, Waite 82; Stackpole 3 for 88).

Queensland 133 (Grimmett 4 for 52) and 350 for eight (Brown 111, Cook 54, Rogers 74, Waite 59, not out, Grimmett 3 for 118).

A SENSATION

Queensland have created a sensation in Australian cricket by defeating South Australia, the holders of the Sheffield Shield.

Bradman stoned for his lapse in the first innings by scoring 97 in the second. He thus missed yet another century by only 3 runs. This brings Bradman's aggregate this season in 7 innings to 983 runs and his average now is 198.6.

TSUI WAI-PIU NOT GOING TO MANILA

Special to H.K. Daily Press
Tsui Wai-piu, Colony lawn tennis singles champion in 1936, 1938 and 1939, has received an invitation from the Philippine Amateur Athletic Association to play at their Open Championship meeting in Manila in March.

While confirming that he had received an invitation to play in the Manila open championships, Mr. Tsui told the Hongkong Daily Press that owing to unavoidable circumstances he would not be accepting the invitation.

Government House Team Bowls Win

In a friendly game of lawn bowls at Government House yesterday, a team led by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, defeated the U.S.R.C. by six shots. The scores were:

HIS EXCELLENCY'S TEAM: W. Walker, Dr. I. Newton, J. Deakin and His Excellency (skip) 19; Col. E. F. C. Collin, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Atholl MacGregor and E. Searle (skip) 27; W. Cornell, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (skip) 18. Total 64.

U.S.R.C.: Col. Moffat, Col. Matthews, B. D. Evans and Capt. H. H. Williams (skip) 20; Leavitt, Rowell, Collon and Younghusband (skip) 21; Hubbard, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Milne and Waite (skip) 17. Total 58.

KOWLOON BEAT ARMY

On the Army ground, Kowloon took full points from the home team, but not until after the soldiers had given them a few anxious moments.

Donald Anderson again batted freely to top the half-century

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED

Disappointing Display Against Chinese

The Colony Interport football team to visit Shanghai gave a very disappointing display when they met a combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and lost by three goal to nil.

The match was arranged by the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association to raise funds for relief work among Chinese in Hongkong and there was a fairly good attendance.

The teams were:

COMBINED CHINESE—Cheung Wing-choy, Hau Yung-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-kie, Hsu King-seng and Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-va.

COLONY INTERPORT TEAM—Moxham, Hussain and Bone; Guy, Forrow and E. Strange; Castillo, D. Leonard, Hossack, A. V. Gosano and Houndsall.

There were several changes in the Colony team in the second half when Leonard took left-back position from Bone. Maxwell played right-half-back in place of Guy who transferred to the pivotal position while Forrow took Leonard's place as right-inner. Castillo stood out and Hossack played right wing to give the centre-forward berth.

There was no scoring in the second half, however, and the game was even more dull and disappointing than in the first half.

NEATLY DEFLECTED

Quite early in the play a perfectly timed corner kick was neatly deflected into goal by Lee Shek-va with a rapidity that completely baffled Moxham. Half-way through the session, with the Chinese pressing furiously Cheuk Shek-va headed in a 'beauty of a pass' from Tang Kwong-sum, giving the Chinese their second goal.

Five minutes before the interval Lee Wai-tong, cleverly contrived a movement to draw out the half-backs which was completely successful. Lee then dodged his way

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

Senior Shield Match

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

Senior Shield (2nd Round)
South China "A" v. Navy (Caroline Hill; 4:10 p.m. Ref. Minchin; Linesmen—Gibson and Fraser).

Junior Shield (2nd Round)
South China v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill; 2:30 Ref. Foster).

Second Div. "B"
University v. Kowloon (Kowloon, 4:15 Ref. F. G. Smith).

Third Division

Signals v. 5th A.A.R.A. (Military, 2:45 Ref. Salter).

Club v. Kit Chee (Club, 4:15, Ref. Horlock).

Kumains v. 24th R.A. (Kowloon, 2:45 Ref. Ref. K. K. Ip).

R.A.M.C. v. Royal Scots (Military, 4:15 Ref. Benham).

SUNDAY

First Division

Eastern v. South China "B" (Club, 4:15 Ref. Clarke; Linesmen—Wilson and A. W. Smith).

Kwong Wah v. Police (Boundary Road, 4:15 Ref. Ford; Linesmen—Wyper and Adlard).

Third Division

Electric v. South China (Club, 2:45, Ref. Horlock).

Junior Shield (2nd Round)

International v. Police (Boundary Road, 2:30 Ref. Dove).

WEDNESDAY

Senior Shield (2nd Round)

Police v. MacLeods (Boundary Road, 4:15 Ref. Mitchell; Linesmen—Ient and Thorley).

Second Div. "B"

University v. Police (Boundary Road, 2:30, Ref. Phillips).

ARMY V. POLICE ON SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. The Police on Saturday, Feb. 3, on the Police Ground, Boundary Road, Kowloon. Kick off at 4:15 p.m.

Lieut. Douglas: L/Cpl. Picton, Sapper. Artingstall; L/Bdr. Richards, L/Cpl. Birrell; L/Cpl. Walte, L/Cpl. Foley; Pte. Berry, Corp. Sutherland, Lieut. Hewitt, Lieut. Cuthbertson, Lieut. Millar, Lieut. Pilkerton, Sergt. Page, Lieut. Hiddale, Reserves: Corp. Sheldrake, Bmdr. Marsh.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON LEAGUE — Mixed Doubles: Tai Kok v. Recreio A; St. John's v. Recreio B.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

CRICKET—First Division: K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Recreio (Sookunpoo); Second Division: Recreio v. Army (King's Park); University v. I.R.C. (Pokfulam).

HOKEY—Caer Clark Cup: Hongkong v. St. Andrew's, Happy Valley 3:15 p.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park) 3 p.m.

Brown Cup, C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (King's Park) 3 p.m.

Recreio v. C.B. School (Recreio) 3 p.m.

RUGBY—Club A. v. Navy A. (Boundary Street) 3 p.m.; Police v. Army (Boundary Street) 4:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

SOFTBALL—Girls, Wahoos v. Hamblettes (Recreio) 10:30 a.m.; Funters v. Pirates (Prince Edward Road) 10:30 a.m.; Cardinals v. Ballgirls (Prince Edward Road) noon.

Cubs v. Canuckettes (Prince Edward Road) 1:30 p.m. Men, Chung Hwa v. English Forum (C.B.A.) 12:30 p.m.; Philippines v. Mindanao (C.H.A.) 1:45 p.m.; Hongkong Baseball Club v. V.R.C. (C.B.A.) 3 p.m.

TENNIS—Colony Women's Doubles Championship Final, Mrs. Chu Chuk-chiu and Miss M. Griffiths v. Mrs. Emily Lo-Linton and Mrs. Hyde (U.S.R.C.) 3 p.m.

CLOSE COUNT

The Ball Club gang, taking things very lightly, were held to a close 6-3 count by the International Athletics.

Earl Wong, taking the mound in Tuffy Chinn's place in the third stanza, also had the Maple Leafs eating out of his hand and held them scoreless during the last five frames.

GOOD FIGHT

Despite the valuable services of Donald Anderson, Emil Porter's Emma Gee were unable to make good for their manager and went down to Kenny Wong's Forumers by the close score of 4-2 but only after putting up a surprisingly good fight.

Anderson, making his first appearance this season, made a wealth of difference in the cellar champs' display; they held for a new low with only four bobbles and outhit the winners 8-4.

Vic White batted in the Gunners' two tallies with a homer in the second, but Dugdale Hunnic and Archie Zimmerman's two hits apiece were wasted when their teammates failed to come through.

Cecil Wing Lee batted twice for the Forumers who must be considered to have been very fortunate in finishing on the long end of the count.

After the last game had been decided, the selection committee went into a huddle and chose the teams to re-

LOWLY CUBS SURPRISED BABY PANTHERS TO CHALK UP SECOND SOFTBALL WIN OF THE SEASON LAST SUNDAY

Men's Games Featured By Several Close Struggles

BY "R.O.Y."

In chalking up their second win of the season, the lowly Cubs surprised the Baby Panthers, by scraping through on the long end of an 11-9 count, and so managed to hoist themselves out of the cellar, of which the Cardinals are now the sole occupiers.

Granma Hutchinson, in fanning ten opposition hitters, took most of the credit for victory, while Patsy Kotewall gave her surprisingly good support behind the plate.

The Kittens, though, were unlucky to lose the services of their catcher, Therese Botelho, who was hurt in the first stanza, and faded out over the latter part of the game.

EASY TIME

The Recreio girls had an easy time against the Cardinals and finally won by the wide margin of 22 to 4, after staging a devastating 10-run rally in the third.

Every member of the winning squad got hits, Anna Noronha leading the parade with four bungles, while Hilda Soares, with two circuit clouts, was the heaviest hitter.

Betty Longbottom garnered two of the losers' four safeties, while Linda Fernandez, at the initial sack, was the Redbirds' best fielder.

CONVINCING WIN

The Canadian Chinese again, won convincingly, taking the Pirates by 28 runs to 9. Rene Yuen came through with her usual sound display, at the first sack while Dot Louie hit for the only round-tripper chalked up to the winners.

Maudie Read and Billie Sinton homered for the Buccaneers who could connect for only four hits of the bunts and slants of Canuck hurler, Mary Louie.

MEN'S CARD

Several close struggles featured the Men's programme, the most entertaining being the Canadian Chinese-Chung Hwa clash which ended 5-3 in the former's favour.

The Chung Hwa boys registered three gift tallies in the first frame, but the Canucks took the lead with five in the second, when Wally Ching watched George White's easy grounder roll to centre, for three Canuck tallies to cross the pan. Herbie Quon was as erratic as usual but the losers never gave any promise of being able to connect with his speedy deliveries.

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The Ball Club gang, taking things very lightly, were held to a close 6-3 count by the International Athletics.

Hits were few and far between. Frankie Gonzalez getting two of the winners seven, while the I.A.C. boys registered only two singles over the full route.

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The chance of a lifetime to "Pack Up Your Troubles" in your old kit bag and howl, howl, howl awaits you at the Majestic Theatre, where joyous Jane Withers appears tomorrow in the new 20th Century-Fox comedy of that title, with those riotous Ritz Brothers tossed in to guarantee you a maximum of fun.

Yes, Jane's the bravest little Ma'amse in all France—and the Ritzes are in the army now! Being the Ritzes, of course, they take the liberty of telling the General off, with results that provide the picture with one of the funniest punch lines in memory.

Jane delights with two grand new impersonations—George M. Cohan, singing "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy," and Eva Tanguay, singing "I Don't Care."

BING CROSBY ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Bing Crosby, crooning star of the screen and radio, has been taken to hospital suffering from appendicitis. His doctor says an operation may not be necessary.

The recruiting officer of the Women's Land Army in Devon has resigned. She stated that when she protested at an Exeter Committee meeting about the muddle which had arisen in the organization, she was told no criticism could be allowed. The Officer, Miss Calmady Hamlyn, was one of the organizers of the Land Army in the last war.

The Ritzes have never been half as funny as in this grand fun fest, which provides them with a whole kit bag full of new Ritz-tricks.

COMING EVENTS

1-Tides: High 3.10 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Low 5.21 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m. Sunset: 6.10 p.m. Christ Church annual meeting, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Mornings, 10 a.m.; First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; ADC, 9 p.m.

Chess Championship continued. Fung Ping Shan Library. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Entries close at H.K. University for Matriculation Examination.

Wedding: Madar-Ismail.

Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Y.M. Club, Tiffin Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Cheerio Club, Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Busy Bets, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 9.30 p.m.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

2-Tides: High 4.50 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Low 10.10 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m. H.K. Chamber Music Club concert, Government House, 9.30 p.m.

H.K.L.H.C. Jumble Sale, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Charity, Bridge and Mah-jongg Drives in aid of H.K. Benevolent Society Funds, 3 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures for Students commence, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Branch of Sino-British Cultural Assn. at Fung Ping Shan Library, 5.30 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Kuo Yuan-hsi on "In the Course of New Chinese Architecture."

Kowloon Guides and Brownies (St. Andrew's) Bridge, and Mah-jongg Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Satypingui Vernacular School, Northumberland and Durham Assn. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's College, annual Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

3-H.E. the Governor accompanied by Lady Northcote will open the new premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. in Canton Road, Kowloon, at noon.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Directors of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. at the Peninsula Hotel, 1 p.m., and afterwards pay an informal visit to the Company's new power station at Ho. Un.

Claims against estate of Edward White due.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Cottage Club, Meet for Experienced Riders, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Weddings: 2.30 p.m.; 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.; Moss-Tong; Fowler-Bradbury; Haynes-Harris.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding—Tomlinson-Fox.

H.K. Hotel: H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., 9 p.m.

4-H.K. Interport Soccer Team leaves for Shanghai.

Rosary Church: Wedding: Rodriguez-Silva, 4 p.m.

Second Round of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.

Feast of St. John Bosco Celebrations at St. Anthony's Church, West Point.

Softball League.

Colony Ladies Tennis: Doubles Final at U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.

5-H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg, 5.30 p.m.

6-Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

7-H.K. Theatre: Gala Premiere of "Juno," 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotaract Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Monthly Mtg., 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Social Evening, 8 p.m.

7-Chinese New Year's Eve.

Kowloon Cricket Club, Dance.

Kowloon Garden City Assn. Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

8-Chinese New Year.

Chess Championships Continued.

Charity Football Match at Caroline Hill.

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St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Charity Softball in aid of B.W.O.P.

10-Entries close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.

H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubs-Club due for completion.

11-Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver Rutherford due.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club meeting at Kwant.

Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.

14-Charity Football Match.

15-Chess Championship continued.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.

16-Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.O.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd. annual meeting, 12 noon.

Star Ferry Co. Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.

17-H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

18-Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Championship due for completion.

Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.O.C. 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Leuder due.

19-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

20-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Third Day, 12 noon.

GENERAL



ALICE FAY and Constance Bennett are consoling Nancy Kelly in this scene from "Tail Spin," the 20th Century thrill-drama, which opens at the King's Theatre today.

Radio Programmes

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Children's Hour 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mendelssohn — Trio In D Minor, Op. 49.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Vivian Ellis at the Piano

1.30 Fox-Trot—Empty Saddles (from "Rhythm on the Range"); I'm An Old Cowhand (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Rumba—Creole Lady. Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From Mayfair; Rumba—Cuban Pete.

1.45 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45 Selections from Rudolf Friml's Show.

"Rose Marie"—Indian Love Call

Joan Cross (Soprano) with Orchestra

Love Everlasting—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra

"The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Rose Marie"—Rose Marie—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra

2.02 Dance Music

Fox-Trot—The Old Tin Helmet; Wings Over The Navy (from the film)

The Organ, The Dance Band and Ma-Tangos—Sangre De Suburbio; Guabranito—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations

2.45 Hawaiian Selections.

Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley): Along Miami Shore (Warren-Shodgrass): Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Waltzes—Blue Hawaii (Schuster and Others); Sparkling Waters of Waikiki (Jim Williams): Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

7.00 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Quickstep—Mine (from "Paprika"); Slow Fox-Trot—Magyar Melody (from "Paprika"); Quickstep—Sing A Song of Sunbeams (from "East of Heaven"); Slow Fox-Trot—Heaven Can Wait; Rumba—Green Eyes.

Slow Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (from "I'm Thankful for the Memory"); Quickstep—Summer's End; Waltz—The First Quarrel; Quickstep—Cathedral In The Pines.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Herbert and Bernhard Buff (from the Gloucester Hotel).

8.23 Compositions of List.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Philadelphia Symphony Orch. "Mefisto"

Waltz No. 1—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Prof. E. C. Robertson of the University of H.K. recently

Claims against estate of Chas. Maguire due.

21-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts.

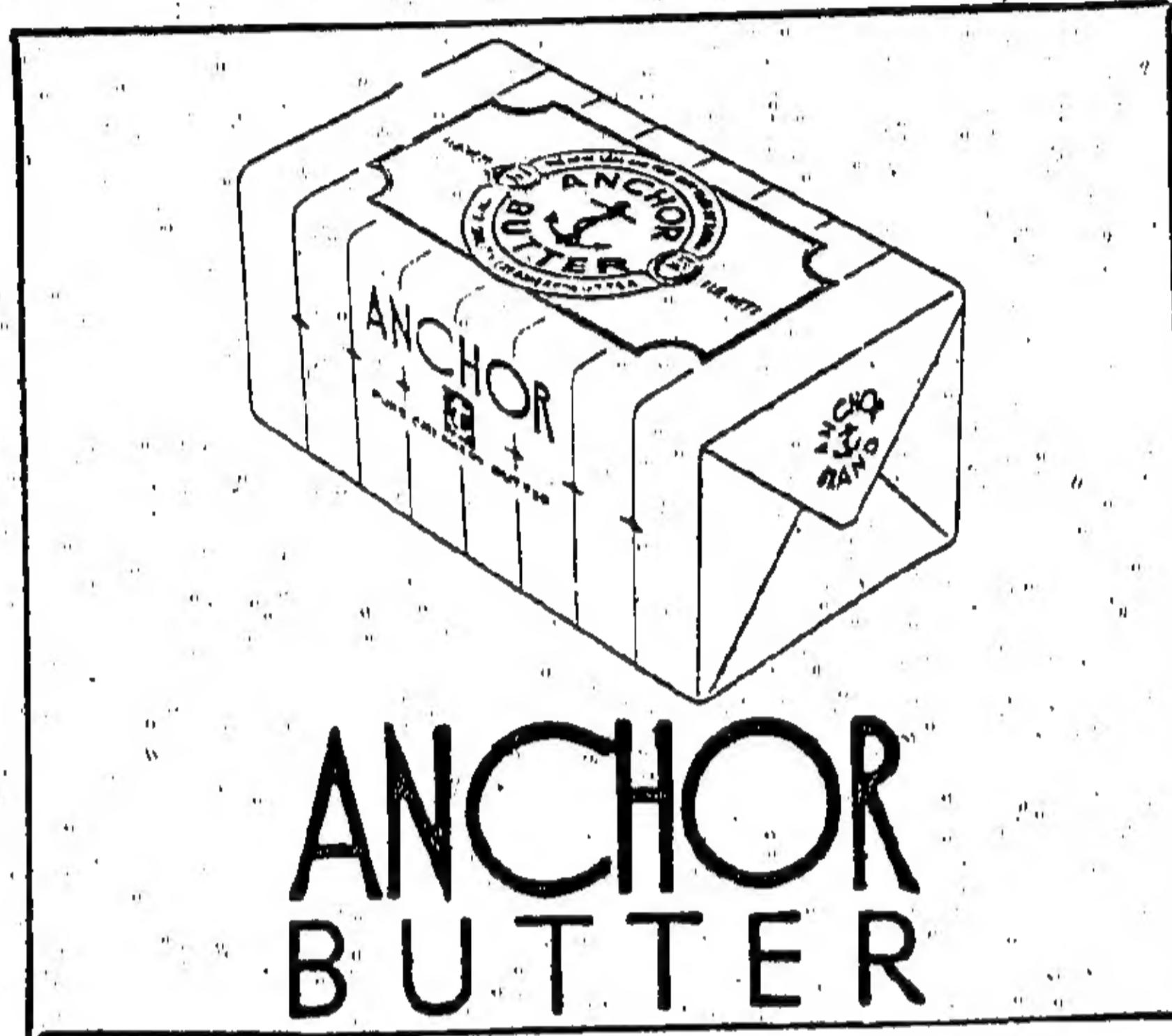
22—Lunching at Kowloon Docks.



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NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

The follo. Nursing Sisters, on pro-
bation, have been confirmed in their
appointments:—Miss E. I. Stern, to
date May 23, 1938; Miss M. G. E.
Maher-Loughnan, to date June 6,
1939.

Supplement to the London Gazette
of Friday, Jan. 12.—

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 16
REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. A. W. Purser, O.B.E.,
M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on ac-
count of ill-health (Jan. 10); Col. C.
M. Malby, M.C., Ind. Army, is grant-
ed the temp. rank of Brig. whilst
employed as a Bde. Comdr. (temp.)
(Sept. 24, 1939).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follo. relinquish their appt.:—
Maj.-Gen. A. W. Purser, O.B.E., M.C.,
as Comdr. (Jan. 10); Maj. P. Gold-
smith, M.B.E., M.M., R.A., as G.S.O.
2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 15, 1939).
(Substituted for the notif. in the
Gazette of Sept. 22, 1939.)

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

Lt.-Col. A. V. Pope, on completion
of his period of service in command, is
placed on the h.p. list (Jan. 13); Maj.
L. H. S. Groves to be Lt.-Col. (Jan.
13).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY

Lt. J. N. A. Daniel is placed on the
h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan.
2); Sec. Lt. G. N. Loring to be Lt.
(Aug. 27, 1939) with precedence next
below Lt. N. B. Holt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The follo. Lt.-Cols. on completion of
tenure of serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col., re-
main on full pay (supernumerary):—
J. B. H. Doyle, O.B.E. (Nov. 16, 1939);
F. E. Orange-Brownhead, O.B.E. (Dec.
24, 1939); T. W. R. Haycraft (Jan. 14);
Maj. to be Lt.-Col.; A. C. Badlie,
M.C. (Nov. 16, 1939); W. G. Irvine-
Porterfield, M.C. (Dec. 23, 1939); C. E.
Worfold, M.C. (Dec. 24, 1939); E. V.
Browne, O.B.E. (Jan. 14).

SHANGHAI INQUEST ON DUNCAN CRANK

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—
Testifying as a witness at the in-
quest on the death of the Shang-
hai Municipal policeman, Duncan
E. Crank, who was shot accidentally
when he was trying to settle a
quarrel at the Post Office, a Chi-
nese constable Sung Ze-jing, yes-
terday told the British Coroner
that the shot he fired at Crank,
while he arrested a man at the
Post Office here was purely acci-
dental.

Sec. Lt. D. W. C. McCarthy to be
Lt. (Aug. 1, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Temporary Commission—Lt. J. H.
Hannan, M.D., relinquishes his
commission on account of ill-health (Jan.
17).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Maj. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) W. Duguid,
Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) W. Duguid,
M.M., M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col.
(O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Apr. 1, 1939); Maj.
(O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) A. J. Wright, O.B.E.,
M.M., M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col. (O.M.E.
1st Cl.) (Aug. 11, 1939).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS
Capt. A. E. Bevan, M.A., to be Maj.
(Jan. 16).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL
MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The name of Sister E. M. Holdway
is as now stated and not as in the
Gazette of Jan. 12.

To be Staff Nurses on prov. appt.—
Miss M. E. Thorpe (Sept. 8, 1939)
(with seny. next below Miss W. De-
lancey); Miss D. A. Gabbett (from
Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res.) (Dec. 4, 1939);
Miss M. J. Verity (Dec. 20, 1939);
Miss M. Downing (Dec. 27, 1939).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. C. G. W. Swire, h.p. list
(late The Royals), is restored to full
pay (Sept. 10, 1939).

GENERAL

THE BALKANS ARE NOT MENACED:—YUGOSLAV MINISTER'S STATEMENT

400 THOUSAND BLANKETS FOR CHINESE ARMY

ANOTHER ORDER FOR C.I.C.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (C.I.C.)—
Upon the eve of completing 400,000
blankets for the army, the
Chinese Industrial Co-operatives
has received a second order from the
Ministry of War to make another 1,500,000 blankets in the
twelve months ending January 31, 1941.

Eight societies, four in the
Northwest and, four in the
Szechuan-Sikang area, have been
asked by the Chungking head-
quarters to specialise in this
work. Each society will manu-
facture 15,000 blankets a month.
The War Ministry will pay \$10
for each blanket.

All over Free China, the co-
operative movement is gaining
wider support from the masses.
Last August there were 1,298
societies. There has been no
phenomenal increase of new
societies but all the existing
co-operatives have been strength-
ened during the period. One of
the principles laid down at a
general conference last summer
that speed should give way to
strength in making the move-
ment nationwide, is being followed.
At present the C.I.C. has a
membership of 20,000 workers.

A LOAN

Negotiations are under way
between the C.I.C. authorities
and the Bank of China for a loan
of \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for
establishing more societies and
extending credit to bona fide
units. The C.I.C. which started
with \$5,000,000 from the Govern-
ment, is allowed \$80,000 monthly
by the Executive Yuan. This is
doubtless the amount received for-
merly from the National Relief
Commission.

Some time ago, due to their
relationship to national produc-
tion and reconstruction, the C.I.C.

RECENT RUMOURS DISCREDITED

BELGRADE, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—
"There is no menace to the
Balkans" declared the Yugoslav
Foreign Minister, M. Cincar Mar-
kovitch, according to the news-
paper Napo.

The meeting of the Balkan
Entente on Friday will produce
no surprise or sensational re-
sult.

NO FOUNDATION

M. Markovitch said that the
disturbing rumours now current
were without foundation and
continued: "It is necessary for
the Balkan countries to collaborate
in the economic field as the
war is being conducted by economic
means and the Balkans are the
crossroads of the Continent."

TURKISH DELEGATE

ANKARA, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—
Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish
Foreign Minister, left Ankara yester-
day afternoon at the head of
the Turkish Delegation to the
conference of the Balkan Entente
at Bucharest.

He will visit the Bulgarian
Prince Minister en route

and the Agricultural Improve-
ment Commission were ordered
by the Supreme National Defence
Council to be placed directly un-
der the Executive Yuan instead of
under the National Relief Com-
mission.

Thus far, the C.I.C. has re-
ceived the equivalent of \$600,000
from friends abroad through its
Hongkong Promotion Committee.

Numerically, the Szechuan-
Sikang district tops the other four
districts of the C.I.C., having 40
percent of the societies. The North-
west district comes second with
30 per cent of the total and the
Southwest district third with 19
per cent. The Southeast and the
Yunnan districts take fourth and
fifth place with ten and one per
cent, respectively.

U.S. PRESIDENT PERFECTLY FIT

AT 58

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—
President Roosevelt, who is
fifty-eight yesterday celebrated
his birthday quietly.

His doctor says that the Presi-
dent is in perfect condition as any
man at his age could be.

Many birthday dinners and
dances were held throughout the
United States to raise funds for
the Infantile Paralysis Campaign,
in which the President is most
interested.

MOVIE STARS ATTEND

A Havas message adds that the
President lunched with several
movie stars, amongst whom were
Dorothy Lamour, Elsa Lanchester,
Olivia de Havilland and Tyrone
Power.

ROBUST HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—
A little greyer and with the lines
on his face more deeply etched,
President Roosevelt yesterday
reached his 58th birthday. He
looked the picture of robust
health, however, as he received
scores of guests at White House
during the day.

At 11:30 p.m. (E.S.T.) yesterday
he was to broadcast over a nation-
wide hook-up.

VIRTUALLY CONDENMED TO DEATH

CRUEL DRIVE AGAINST POLES BY NAZIS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—
"Executions are going on all over
the country at a great speed," de-
clared the Paris Radio.

MASS EXPULSION

Stating that the Nazis had
set up the mass expulsion of
Poles from German-occupied Po-
land, the announcer added: "Reck-
less of the bitter cold, thousands
of people are being loaded into
trains. They are not allowed to
take food and they are virtually
condemned to death."

"In a wagon transporting chil-
dren from Poznan, thirty of them
were found to be dead when the
train reached its destination."

METEOROLOGICAL FLIGHTS ARE NOT DETERRED BY COLD WEATHER

LONDON, Jan. 31 (E.W.S.)—The
coldest weather since 1894, which
has been experienced this month,
has not deterred the flying person-
nel of the meteorological flight and
regularly twice each day meteo-
rological aeroplane has gone up
from one of British bomber
stations.

On every flight one or other of
them climbed to 25,000 feet, taking
readings at regular intervals. The
personnel, comprising a Flight
Lieutenant and a Warrant Officer,
wore ordinary flying suits.

Though the aircraft was fitted
for electrically heated clothing,
they said they did not need it.

45 DEGREES OF FROST

The wet and dry bulb thermo-
meter fixed on one of the struts
went off scale at 45 degrees below
zero with unfailing regularity. The
fliers estimated that on the
coldest day there was approxi-
mately 90 degrees of frost. Both
escaped frostbite.

Since Nov. 23, 1936, not a single
schedule flight has been missed.
Even fog has not stopped them.

Landings have been made in
visibility as low as 25 yards.

It takes about 45 minutes for
aircraft to reach 25,000 feet and
for a pilot to make the various
readings. To come down takes
on an average about fifteen
minutes, but the descent must not
be too quick for fear of damaging
the ear drums.

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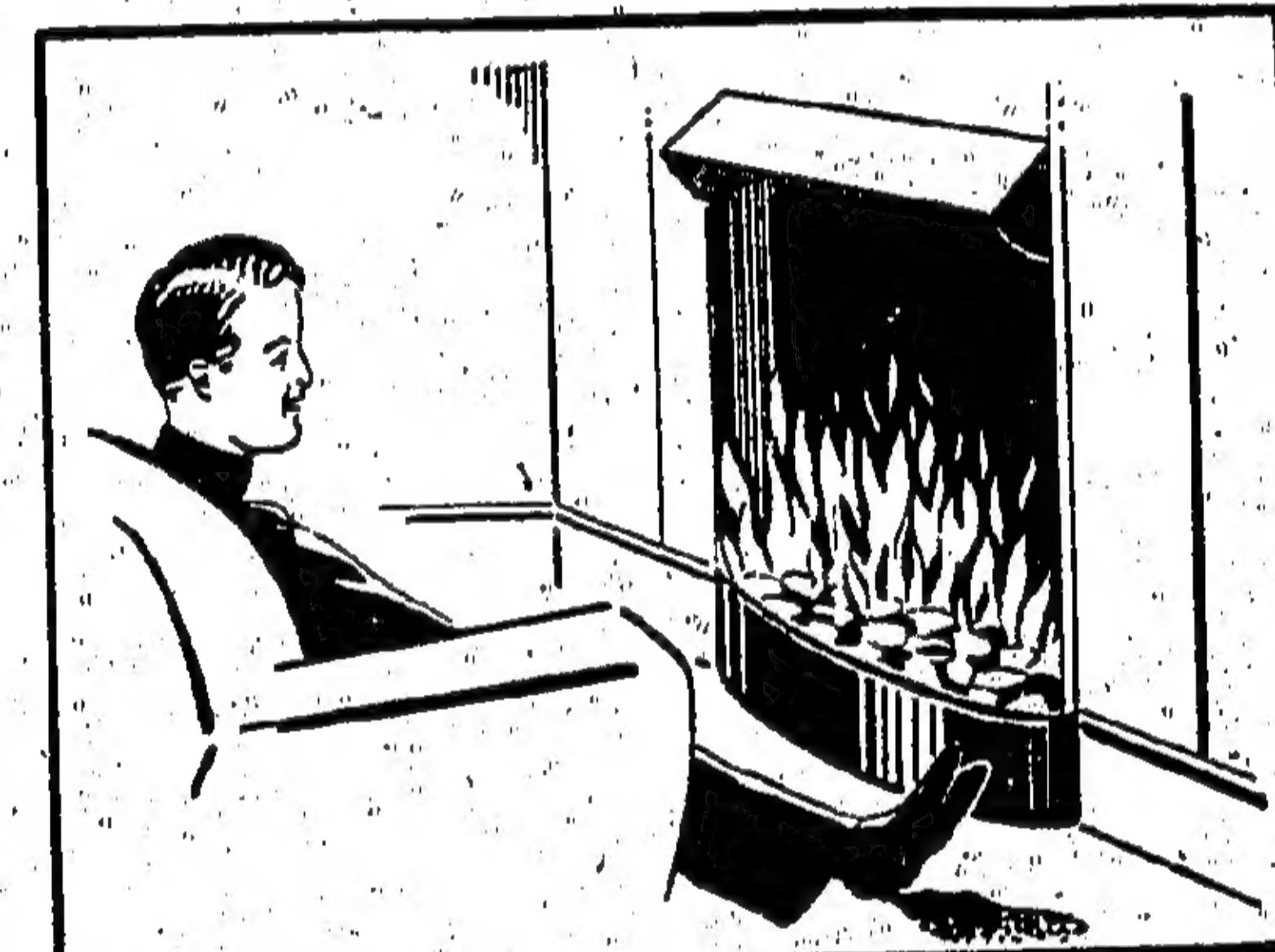
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Urban Council Seat To Be Contested: Feb. 29 Fixed For Election Day

TWO NOMINATIONS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL SEAT LEFT VACANT BY DR. R. A. de Castro Basio, M. D., M. B., B. S., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., D. O. M. S., whose term of office of three years recently expired, an election will be held on FEBRUARY 29 at the Registry, Supreme Court.

This is the first time in many years that an Urban Council seat has been contested.

Two Brothers Married At Registry

The double marriage of two brothers, the sons of Mr. Lau Yat-sun, merchant, of No. 107 Hollywood Road, took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. Lau Cho-hee, who is connected with KI Sun and Co., was married to Miss Lam Suk-ting, the daughter of Mr. Lam Yik-foo, interpreter to Drs. Shahan, Nicholson and Bunde. The other brother, Mr. Lau Cho-kam, who is a student, was married to Miss Louie Kit-lin, daughter of Mr. Louie Wing-hong, Chinese doctor of No. 25 Luard Road.

The ceremonies took place before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, who also officiated at the weddings of:

Mr. Hanson Wong, accountant of the Sincere Perfumery Manufacturing Ltd., and Miss Annie Chan, of No. 176 Queen's Road East.

Mr. Leung Ping-fat, of the Air Raid Precautions Department, and Miss Lam Suk-tuen, teacher, of No. 170 Fa Yuen Street;

Mr. Li Fook-chack, student, of No. 110 Connaught Road West, and Miss Tam Po-chu, of No. 40 High Street;

Mr. Tsang Shiu-wing, of No. 23 Tung Choi Street, and Miss Pang Sau-chuk, of No. 38 Li Po Lung Path, West Point.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Ho Yan-ning, agriculturist, of No. 123 Waterloo Road, and Miss Tsang Kwai-ping, of No. 4 Mongkok Road, third floor.

FORGERY CASE AT SESSIONS

Two Men Found Guilty

charged on three counts of uttering a forged document, demanding money on a forged document and conspiracy to defraud, two men, Wo Sang and Li Kam-lam, were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Mr. Justice R. E. Libbey passed sentence of four years' hard labour on the first count, not two years on each of the remaining counts.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury was: Messrs. L. Gutierrez (foreman), G. M. Osto, Wong Tai-cho, Yeung Wing-sek, S. Chao, J. M. Rozario and Lew S.

It was stated that the first defendant had on December 17, attempted by means of a forged letter to obtain the sum of \$130 from Miss Li Mo-ye, of No. 133 Cheung-shawan Road.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following numbers of the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan will be interested to know that he expects to be back in the Colony within the next few days, after almost a year of travel during which he has visited, among other places, England, France, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland to pursue further the most up-to-date method of treatment of tuberculosis.

He is bringing back with him the latest medical instruments in use in the best clinics in Europe and America.

In the course of his travels, Dr. Li also visited the U.S.A.

FIRST AID

Those members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service who qualified in First Aid, or Home Nursing examinations held in October and November 1939, are asked to collect their certificates as soon as possible from the office of the Accountant, Medical Department, 2nd. Floor, Post Office Building.

The Service still requires many more volunteers. Names should be sent to Mrs. Peters, Chairman, 5th anniversary of the Shanghai war of 1932.

JUDGMENT ON ALL POINTS FOR MR. AHWEE

COUNTER-CLAIM DISMISSED

Judgment on all points was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, for Mr. George Emanuel Ahwee, who sued the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., for damages for breach of agreement, possession of the property known as the Kowloon Dairy in Kowloon City, and mesne profits, and also sought an injunction restraining the defendants from using the name "Kowloon Dairy" and Trade Mark No. 63 of 1925.

The counter-claim brought by the defendants alleging misconduct on the part of the plaintiff, three of the charges of which had been withdrawn in the course of the three-day hearing, was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The Chief Justice awarded to Mr. Ahwee re-possession of the land and premises, mesne profits at \$300 a month, \$11,500 for cattle sold and general damages in the extent of \$20,000, and also granted the injunction sought.

SCANDAL POINT INCIDENT

CHINESE CHARGED AT CENTRAL

Lau Po-lau, 17, who was discovered by Mrs. A. M. Estall, wife of Sergeant Major Estall, at her flat at Scandal Point, on Monday about 10 a.m. is alleged to have drawn a .22 automatic pistol and fired a shot when Mrs. Estall seized the intruder by the hand.

The incident had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Lau faced charges of:

Sealing a silver chain and two religious medallions; unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition; shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, or disable, and shooting at Mrs. Estall with intent to prevent arrest.

Cpl. Laurie, of the Royal Scots, granted.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

SECOND DONATION OF £10,000 BEING SENT TO ENGLAND

The second donation of £10,000 is being sent to England to the Offices of the British Red Cross Society and St. John's War Organisation Fund. Of this sum the following amounts have been earmarked for special purposes:

£122.15.3 from the St. Andrew's Society for Scottish Units.

£52.19.10 from the Royal Artillery (Hongkong Regt.) for Royal Artillery Units.

£11.16.9 from Kowloon Docks Recreation Club for St. Dunstan's Home.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S WORKING PARTY

The American Women's Working Party gave a successful Bridge and Mahjong Drive on January 26, at the American Club. One-hundred-and-fifty ladies were present.

Lady Northcote kindly presented the prizes, which were won by Mmes. Morgan, Teifer, and Turnbull for bridge, and Mmes. Li Shiu Pan, Walkden and Sinclair for Mahjong. Miss Wright received a prize for the hidden number.

Thanks to the generosity of the American Club, which provided tea, and of various ladies who gave prizes and cakes, there were no expenses, and a cheque for \$610 has been sent to the British War Organisation Fund.

COLONY HEALTH: THREE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Three cases of small-pox (one from Victoria, one from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), eighteen cases of tuberculosis, two cases each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery, and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 30.

chased the intruder up the hills and arrested him.

On the application of Sub-Insp. C. Goodwin a week's remand was granted.

Rural Rehabilitation In Shumchun: Aid For Refugees: Production Of Vegetables

The Magistrate, of Shumchun, Mr. Hang Yen-shum, has arranged for relief to be given to destitute refugees who are not inhabitants of Shumchun area. A refugee farm will be organized for the production of vegetables. It is hoped that 200 mows of land will be available.

The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre has established headquarters at Shumchun with branches in the villages of Tsol Yuk Wai, Kak-sim, Wong Pui Ling and from these branches assistance will be given to the villagers.

COLLECTING STATION
With the co-operation of the New Territories Agricultural Association it is proposed to establish a collecting station at Fanling for poultry, and where incubators will produce chicks and ducklings which can later be distributed to the Shumchun farmers to re-establish the poultry industry.

The losses of the farmers have been greater this time than as a result of the second invasion in the beginning of 1939. The accumulated effects of the three invasions have resulted in a泛isation of the whole population.

Fields are overgrown with grass, the animals which used for ploughing have been either disposed of by the farmers during the evacuation, or been lost; 90 per cent. of the farming implements of the area have been lost, while the doors and windows of most of the houses have been removed by the military occupants either for firewood, for repairing bridges or for making stables.

140 TONS OF FERTILISER
One-hundred-and-forty tons of fertiliser was transported by the Canton-Kowloon Railway on Tuesday to Lowu, the border station, for the farmers of the Shumchun area who are being rehabilitated through the efforts of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

More than 200 farmers from Tsol Yuk Wai, Lowu Village and the Shumchun Market who waited at the station carried the trainload across to the villages on the Chinese side under the direction of the village elders and staff members of the Po On District Government.

B.P.R.D.C. DONATION

The plans of the Local Headquarters of the Centre are framed for the rehabilitation of 3,000 families and include the accumulation and distribution of farming implements, animal stock, and poultry.

The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has donated \$5,000 for this purpose.

SHUMCHUN PROBLEM
The populations of Shumchun market and Shau-tau-uk are semi-urban, but are naturally dependent upon the economic position of the farming populations of their vicinities. These towns are empty since the small traders and craftsmen have lost their small capital and have no means whatsoever to restart business.

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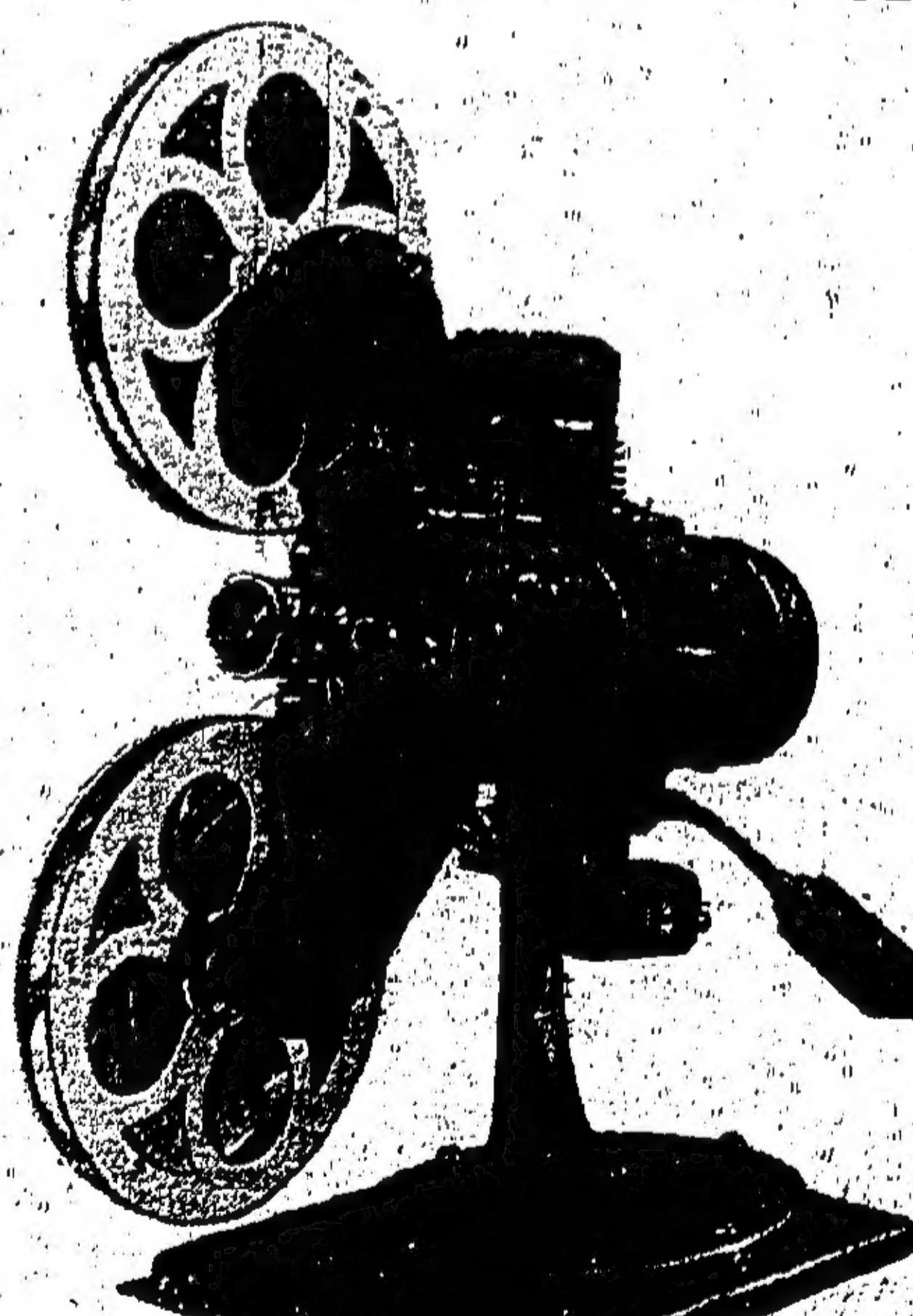
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W. J. ANDERSON,
Controller of Stores.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of PAUL LAUDER of Spange Hawe Ewhurst in the County of Surrey formerly of Ebor Setley Brockenhurst in the County of Hants in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under signed on or before that date.

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Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 1, 1940

OIL FROM RUMANIA

THE POSSIBILITY of fuller German exploitation of Rumanian petroleum is causing much disquiet to the Allies, and rightly. The Reich's war machine runs on oil, and the question of how long Germany can continue to wage war depends mainly on her supplies of this essential fuel. Rumania is a significant producer, though not one of the world's largest, and her production has increased, between 1914 and 1940, from 1,500,000 to the neighbourhood of 8,000,000 tons annually. In fact, the German-Rumanian Trade Agreement of March 21, 1939, signed after the rape of Czechoslovakia, guaranteed the Reich annual imports equivalent to the entire output of the country during the last war.

TO TELL how this agreement came to be signed, it is necessary to go back to the days of the final souring of the fruits of Munich. Tremendous German pressure was applied to Bucharest and the "economic" mission headed by Herr Wohltat disposed of such weighty arguments that the Rumanian army had to be mobilised as a counter-weight. Unfortunately, despite some of the strongest anti-Nazi speeches which had, up to that time, been heard, no effective aid was given by the west to the hapless weaker party to the "negotiations," and the proposal, made by Soviet Russia, that a joint conference of anti-aggression Powers be called, was shelved. It is instructive to recall that the conference, which was to have instituted automatic military guarantees, was opposed most of all by Poland, then insisting on her "traditional policy of neutrality between Germany and Russia." The neutral has since become a victim and only the Soviet incorporation of Galicia keeps the full weight of German might from Rumania's borders.

THE PRESS in London and Paris has expressed its concern lest, in filling its quota under the March agreement, Rumania may have to draw on fields partly financed by Allied capital, thus creating a situation whereby Germany will reap the rewards of Anglo-French effort. Actually, the danger lies not so much in this, as in the possibility of further expansion of production by the German-Rumanian concern created by the Treaty.

The invention, which combines a hand driving device with a simple mechanism for yarn control, is the result of several years' study and experiment by Mr. Huang Tien-ning, a youthful inventor of Kiangsu. Mr. Huang has applied for patent for his machine from the Ministry of Education.

Fabrics woven from the new machine have proven to be of much finer quality than those made in old style hand driven looms, and may be of whatever width desired. The cost of the new loom is very low.

COAL DELIVERIES RESTRICTED

LONDON, Jan. 31 (BWS)—The Mines Department has instructed local fuel overseers throughout England to restrict coal deliveries to householders to two hundredweight weekly except by licence in cases of hardship.

Hospitals, and similar essential institutions, will receive adequate supplies. Reason for the temporary rationing is transport difficulties arising from the severe

IT IS INTERESTING TO

EDITORIAL

STRICT LIMIT TO AMOUNT OF DETAIL DISCLOSABLE IN WAR CASUALTIES

758 NAMES IN FIRST LIST

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Asked what policy it was proposed to follow regarding the publication of casualty lists, the Secretary for War, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the urgency of publication would depend upon the numbers of casualties. The lists would be of arbitrary lengths, covering casualties in all theatres of active operations.

They would not be referable to any particular engagements.

THREE HEADINGS

Casualties would be published under three general headings: "Killed—Wounded—Missing."

Usually no indication would be given of the precise date and circumstances in which the casualty occurred, and no casualty would be published until the next of kin was informed. The first list would be published today.

The list of deaths from accidents and disease may seem a long one, but, having regard to the large number of personnel serving and the period covered by the list, the number of deaths was not larger than could be expected in the circumstances.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

There had been no undue number of deaths from disease, although there had been a relatively number from traffic accidents.

Mr. Oliver Stanley believed that the House would appreciate that there was a strict limit to the amount of detail disclosable in casualty lists, without giving useful information to the enemy and he hoped this would be borne in mind if the lists did not appear as informative as members wished.

FIRST LIST ISSUED: 758 NAMES

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—The War Office issued the first casualty list in the present war covering all names to Dec. 31, comprising 758 names. Of these 719 died, one died of wounds, 24 were wounded and one was missing and 13 killed.

Deaths included three women, of whom one was a nurse, and two members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

The killed include three Officers and five Non Coms, men, also one missing, all of whom were on board the *Yorkshire* in the Atlantic.

57 OFFICERS

Fifty-seven officers appear under the heading "Died."

Heavy sufferers from deaths include 53 Royal Corps of Signals, 150 Royal Artillery and over 70 Royal Engineers.

The casualties include the home service of the Defence Forces

£100,000 FOR POLISH REFUGEES

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—The Supplementary Civil Estimate for £298,000 issued today includes £100,000 for the relief of distress among Polish refugees in neutral countries and £133,000 for earthquake relief in Turkey.

note, in this connection, that Italy is participating in the Rumanian oil scramble, both as an independent customer and as a holder of considerable rolling stock required by the Reich. True to form, she is speculating on the conflict between the Powers and, while frantically re-arming, attempting to bolster her own position by the creation of a new Tokyo-Budapest-Rome-Madrid edition of the anti-Comintern pact. The last time Italy took an interest in Rumanian affairs, it was to follow Hitler's successful blackmail against that country by an irredentist campaign of her own against France. Indications are that this time too she will play the role of a jackal in the international arena.

Alleged Espionage Activity

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Two men, Claude Félix Pierre Duvivier, born in Belgium and a naturalized Britisher, and William Alexander Crowley, an employee of a Devonport dockyard, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Exmouth yesterday. Part of the case was heard in camera.

Duvivier was charged with the possession of a document containing information which might be useful to the enemy and acting preparatory to the commission of the offence under the Emergency Powers Defence Regulations.

Crowley was charged with communicating to Duvivier information which would be useful to the enemy.

Duvivier is stated to have been a member of the Union of Fascists and the organisation known as The Link (formed for the purpose of strengthening Anglo-German relations).

Rescue Train To Rescue Of Rescue Train

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Nearly 400 people are isolated at Crawford, Lanarkshire, owing to the transport hold-up and are foodless.

The proprietress of a Crawford hotel said that people are sleeping all over the hotel on couches, chairs and floors. "We are unable to get food supplies as there are no shops in the village," she added.

The rescue train, which set out to help a passenger train marooned between Sheffield and Manchester became stranded and a second rescue train was despatched to rescue the first rescue train.

NO MARKED IMPROVEMENT

A special two-coach train got through to Crawford and carried the majority of the 400 isolated people to Glasgow, and food.

All over the country similar difficulties were encountered and early today—the fourth day of the great transport hold-up—there was no marked improvement in conditions.

57 OFFICERS

The situation in Yorkshire villages continues to worsen. Many are completely cut off and running short of food and drinking water.

Buxton, in the peak district of Derbyshire, is virtually isolated.

There is an acute coal shortage and milk is scarce. There have been no newspapers for several days and few letters.

NEWSETTES

A North-West Reconstruction Association has been organised with Mr. Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, as honorary president.

"Official information to this effect," he, told the correspondents at this morning's press conference, "has just been received by telegram from Harbin."

The spokesman added that the Commission was dissolved as "it was found impossible to reach an agreement." Before disbanding the delegates signed a declaration of the intention to abandon the proceedings owing to this reason.

The King and Queen paid a surprise visit on Tuesday night to His Majesty's Theatre to see the musical show "Funny Side Up."

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince Philip, of Greece were in the Royal party. (BWS)

Ho So, 40, a Police Reservist and proprietor of the Wing Hing Garage, No. 6, O'Brien Road, Wanchai, who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistrate yesterday, on a charge conspiracy with two others, not in custody, to extort \$1,000 from Chan Sek-ting, was remanded for 48 hours. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$2,500. Insp. Hopkins appeared for the prosecution.

HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

ADD \$10 TO YOUR LIQUID ASSETS

SEND SLOGAN FOR OUR NEW COMPETITION

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS is offering a prize of \$10 for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader.

The competition will run for one week from Monday, January 29 to Saturday, February 3 and the prize will be awarded to the slogan which in the opinion of the editor is the best received. The editor's decision will be final.

All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Think of a pithy sentence of as few words as possible advising people of the best way in which to act in the fight against T.B. Write it out on the coupon given below.

Cut out the coupon and post it to the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, H.K.

Mark your envelope on the outside lefthand corner with the word "competition."

Several entries may be submitted by any one person, but each entry must be on a separate coupon.

COUPON

The Editor,
Hongkong Daily Press,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir.

I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

(Please use block letters)

SLOGAN:

Yours faithfully,

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HITLER'S DIATRIBE AGAINST IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY AND BRITISH WAR AIMS

Blackmail & Oppression Of Versailles Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Speaking at a meeting at the Berlin Sports Palace last night, to mark the Seventh Anniversary of the Nazi Revolution, Herr Hitler, in his first big speech since the Munich bomb explosion, said that there was much talk in the rest of the world about democratic ideals, but not in Germany.

Germans had sufficient experience of the democratic idea in the past, he declared. They had 15 years opportunity of coming to know the democratic ideal in its pure form. They are only successors of democracy.

TIRADE OF BOASTS AND THREATS

The Times, in an editorial on Herr Hitler's speech says the tirade of boasts, threats and hatred is only interesting as an example of the systematic mendacity upon which German morale is apparently built and as displaying fear of the Allied aims.

The Daily Telegraph says that the screams of last night were shrill, and the abuse parodied itself. The more often Herr Hitler makes such speeches, the swifter the twilight of Hitlerism will darken. Each shriek betrays the dread of British power and consciousness of inferiority in the contest he has provoked.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON WAR EFFORT

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stations, standing ready and prepared for their duties enables us here at home, without fear of interruption, to proceed with the expansion of our equipment and our striking force.

"We have now the first contingent of the British Expeditionary Force in France and already we have sent over to France, for their sustenance, many thousands of motor transport vehicles and nearly half-a-million tons of munitions and stores.

THE NAVY
"Now the Navy is today, as it has always been in our history, the first line of defence of these islands and that great empire which was built up by the toil and enterprise of our forefathers."

"If you ask me what is the battlefield of the Navy I should say it is wherever British ships sail the oceans which cover two-thirds of the earth's surface."

"To give you an idea of the demand upon them I may tell you that since the outbreak of the war one of our battleships covered well over 34,000 miles. On the first 120 days of the war one of our cruisers was at sea for 120 days: one of our destroyers for 103."

"From the north of Scotland to the coast of Greenland, that space which the German raider has to pass to reach the Atlantic or German merchantmen have to penetrate in order to carry cargoes to their home port, is a thousand miles long and in winter visibility by day isn't more than a mile. Yet that space is being densely controlled by the British Navy with increasing success."

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A French War Communiqué states that there was marked activity of contact units to the west of the Saar.

In the same region, artillery was in action during a large part of the day.

NO LEAVE FOR B. E. F.

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that owing to the continuance of wintry conditions in the United Kingdom, leave for the B. E. F. is unlikely to be reopened for some days.

AIR CHIEF'S VISIT

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Air Marshal Barratt, Chief of the British Air Forces in France, yesterday toured the R. A. F. aerodromes behind the Western Front.

NAZI PLANE OVER LUXEMBURG

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A German reconnaissance plane flew over Luxemburg on Monday and landed some two miles from the German frontier. The occupants asked where they were and, on being told that they were on Luxemburg territory, hurriedly took off again.

Referring to Britain's "most marvellous war aims," Herr Hitler said that Britain was very experienced in the production of war aims, since she was the country which waged most of the wars in the world. "GOLD AGE"

These war aims says the new Europe will have full justice and this general justice will make armaments superfluous and, therefore, disarmament will follow, and trade will then begin to flow, culture and religion will flourish and a golden age will come.

"But, most unfortunately, we have been promised this golden age a good many times before and it is the same people who describe it anew today.

Those old worn-out records have been played before and we can only be very sorry for these gentlemen who are incapable of finding one new idea to lure our people."

CHRISTIAN LOVE!

Herr Hitler then proceeded to inveigh against the Treaty of Versailles. He declared that no nation suffered more severely from the economic depression than Germany and not one Englishman, during those 15 years, remembered the Christian love of mercy. Now they are howling from the Bible, but in those days their real Bible was the Treaty of Versailles, each paragraph of which was a blackmail and oppression and the Treaty rested on the League of Nations, which was obeyed only to compel Germany to obey the Treaty.

WAR AIMS

Herr Hitler continued: "Mr. Chamberlain, as a pious preacher proclaiming Britain's war aims, reminds me of Hekl preaching to a poor soul with the Prayer Book under his arm. Nobody can believe him and I do not think he believes himself."

"I like Mr. Winston Churchill much better. He clearly says our war aim is to destroy Germany and, if possible, exterminate the German people."

SECOND PHASE

"The first phase of war has come to an end and Mr. Churchill is over-anxious to see the beginning of the second phase. He expressed the hope the war, by bombing may now begin and that

GENERAL OFFENSIVE INDICATED

ROME, Jan. 31 (Havas)—Herr Hitler's speech clearly indicates that Germany will be launching a general offensive soon, according to political quarters here. Herr Hitler's words regarding the completion of the German military machine are considered especially significant.

On the other hand, Italian political quarters are surprised at the absence of all reference to the future status of Poland and interpret the silence as a sign that Germany is determined to consider Poland as a conquered country, simply annexed to the Reich.

Herr Hitler's explanations regarding the Russian alliance have not dispelled the bitter feelings here on that subject, but the Italians greeted with satisfaction Herr Hitler's distinction between the "have" and the "have not" countries and his assertions on German-Italian policy which has reinforced the Italian position.

NOTHING NEW.

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Havas)—Political circles do not comment much on Herr Hitler's speech, which is not considered anything new. Hitler developed once more the theme of all Nazi speeches, namely Versailles, British hypocrisy and the oppression of Germany by western countries. The usual rearrangement of facts to suit these were not lacking from the speech.

Thus, Herr Hitler declared that 1938 was a year of anti-German provocations, apparently forgetting that it was the year of the annexation of Austria, Memel and Sudetenland.

The only point of interest was Herr Hitler's public appeal to Italy to join the German cause.

WIDENING GAP BETWEEN MOSCOW AND ALLIES

Special to the H. R. Daily Press

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Havas)—Despite reports current here on Monday asserting that Sir William Seeds is returning to Moscow in February, diplomatic circles here seriously doubt that such a return is possible.

Russian relations with Britain and France are constantly deteriorating and the development of the Finnish conflict is only increasing the gap between Moscow and the Allies.

Well-informed circles believe that the next Supreme Allied Council will discuss very important questions in connection with the Finnish problem.

In these circumstances, Sir William Seeds' return to Moscow will be decided only if evidence exists that it cannot be interpreted as a change of the Allied pro-Finnish policies.

WORST DAY OF AIR RAIDS OVER FINLAND: 3,000 BOMBS DROPPED DURING ONE WEEK

Soviet Attacks Continue On Lake Ladoga Front

HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—All through the night further reports of Monday's air raids poured into Helsinki from all over Southern Finland.

Right along the coast, from Viborg in the east, to Abo in the west, come fresh revelations of horror and destruction marking what may prove to be Finland's worst day of air raids so far.

Nothing seems to have been spared and in addition to towns, villages, isolated farms and peasants' homes were ruthlessly attacked.

It was announced that between Jan. 21 and 27 some 3,000 bombs fell in Finland, killing 24 and wounding 56 in forty-six different localities, the objectives including two hospitals.

It was stated that 1,250 Russians were killed at the front last Sunday.

HEAVY CASUALTIES
HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that the few enemy attacks north-east of Lake

CABLE

Brazil Takes Over German Air Line

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the New York Times says that Brazil has taken over the Condor German Air Line.

President Vargas has signed a decree ordering the concern to immediately "adapt itself" to the Article in the Brazilian Constitution providing the management to be placed in the hands of Brazilians.

The line has also been ordered to comply with the decree issued in 1938 regarding personnel.

This is believed to mean that the special concession by which the line is authorized to maintain Germans, and former German subjects, now naturalized Brazilians, as pilots, is now withdrawn.

IMPORTANT TALK IN NEW DELHI ON FEB. 3

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—Mr. Gandhi will have an interview with the Viceroy on Feb. 3.

Considerable importance attaches to the conversation owing to the critical stage reached in the political controversy in India since the outbreak of war.

TURKISH PRESS ATTACKED

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—The Trade Union organ, Trud, made an attack on the Turkish press and accuses it of publishing, without evidence, anti-Soviet news such as reports of Finnish successes and for reacting "with unconcealed enthusiasm to Mr. Churchill's threats against neutrals."

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suburbs of Hangchow, the beautiful city on the West Lake, on Jan. 26 and had a fierce engagement with the Japanese. A number of Japanese light machine-guns and rifles were captured.

Another Chinese unit damaged a section of the Linping-Tsungteh highway and two bridges at Chowchuan on the night of Jan. 21.

CHINESE ADVANCE
CHENGCHOW, Jan. 31 (Central)—The Chinese are advancing towards Tsingyang, southwest of Po Ai in north Honan, in several columns.

In a Chinese attack on Shangchiceng a Japanese unit was wiped out and three railway bridges were blown up.

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, Jan. 31 (Central)—Another battle is raging in Suiyuan as Japanese forces in Paotow, terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, after having been heavily reinforced, commenced a two-pronged "drive" last Saturday.

One Japanese column is pushing west along the Paotow-Wuyuan highway, while another has crossed the Yellow River to attack the Chinese positions at Wulashan and the vicinity.

She reported that another ship was being attacked in the vicinity, and a lifeboat put out to the rescue.

One of the ten merchant ships was a Latvian vessel, the 3,700-ton Tautinila, which was beached.

16 MEN DROWNED

Sixteen men were drowned when their small boat capsized a quarter-of-a-mile from shore.

They were the crew of the Leith steamer Giraldia (2,178 tons) and they took to the boat when the steamer sank off the Orkneys.

They tried to make for one of the islands where crowds, including a doctor, were waiting on shore to give assistance.

WALKED ASHORE

A member of the crew walked

ashore from the beached ship. He

said that he had been knocked out during the attack and, when he came to, he found himself alone.

Sixteen others have been landed by a lifeboat, but it is feared that seven or eight are missing.

Six bombs were dropped.

BERLIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter)

The official News Agency claims that

the only aircraft which failed to return from yesterday's East Coast

air raids "had to make a forced landing on the sea."

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter)

The Air Ministry announces that an enemy aircraft was shot down by a Royal Air Force Fighter Command aircraft off the East Coast early yesterday afternoon.

FOUR POINTS

HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—

Soviet attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga have grown few and weaker.

Fighting is still centred at four main points, but the Finns are

in possession of strong positions and can launch successful counter-attacks.

The deep snow is restricting the movements of Soviet tanks.

A Finnish fort on the island near the north-east shore of Lake Ladoga effectively shelled the Russian rear lines.

Soviet forces tried to capture the fort and several hundreds were killed yesterday on the frozen lake.

It is estimated that 200 enemy planes flew over Finland on Monday.

Abo, Hanko, Tamminari, the

district of Pernaja, two coastal towns on the Gulf of Bothnia and a hospital were bombed, while the

front last Sunday.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

HELSINKI, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—A

communiqué states that the few

enemy attacks north-east of Lake

Ladoga were repulsed with heavy

enemy casualties and that two

Russian tanks were destroyed.

The enemy's attacks on Mantees

Fort were supported by aircraft

and artillery, but were repulsed.

On the Isthmus, a Finnish coastal force defeated several enemy batteries.

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THE HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

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CHINA WAR NEWS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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Thursday, the 1st February, 1940 commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Friday, the 2nd February, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hat-stands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Trunks, tea-
pots, Pramulatators, Pictures, Rat-
tan Furniture, etc., etc.

Tientein Carpets, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Lacquer, glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Orna-
ments, Curios, Radios, Gramo-
phones and Records, Electric Lights and Heaters, Filters, Tea Sets, Cine Projector, Cameras, Typewriters, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 Dinner Service
1 Sextant
1 Grand Piano
2 Steel Filing Cabinets

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naught Road, Central. (Room No.
205, 2nd Floor).

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Friday, the 2nd February, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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3 reels Newsprinting Paper

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at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-
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One Ton CASTOR OIL
(in 5 Drums)

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GENERAL

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:-

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	stance	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.
Discovery Bay	1	36.1	1.11	1.451	2.153			30.2
A Great Time	1	29	58.3	1.55				29.3
Devonian	1	32.2	1.093	1.384	2.082			29.3
Eve of Reason (G), Eve of Dancing (G) and Eve of Hunting (G)	1	34.2	1.044	1.372	2.09			31.3
Victoria (G), Eve of Polly (G), & Eve of Rest (G)	1	35	1.073	1.39	2.11			32
Venue Bay (A)	1	37	1.132	1.471	2.173			30.1
Pumelo (A)	1	31	1.004	1.29				28.4
Lancashire Cops	1	30.1	1.01	1.30				28.4
Car Free (G)	1	37.3	1.13	1.651	2.193	2.51		31.2
Distinctive Time (G)	1	36	1.12	1.483	2.193	2.51		31.4
Sea Jay (A)	1	38	1.07	1.37	2.043			27.2
Craigavon (G)	1	34.3	1.083	1.422	2.15	2.452		30.2
Springhurst (A)	1	34.2	1.073	1.404	2.133	2.434		30.2
Just In Time and For All Time (G)	1	34	1.123	1.44	2.142			30.2
Albury (A)	1	34.3	1.07	1.401	2.124	2.422		30.3
Sapper (A)	1	33.3	1.081	1.423	2.12	2.391		27.1
A Green Time (A) and A Good Time (A)	1	32.2	1.04	1.332	2.023			29
Bronze Arrow (G)	1	36.3	1.112	1.46	2.21	2.512		30.2
January 28, 1940								
Dupont Bay (G)	1	35.4	1.094	1.402				30.3
Osage (G) and Hillsboro Bay (G)	1	40.4	1.184	1.552	2.29			33.2
Mount Hope Bay (G)	1	37	1.113	1.442	2.14			30.3
January 31, 1940.								
Triumphant Day	1	38	1.102	1.414	2.09			27.1
Melody Star (A)	1	38.1	1.11	1.394	2.08			28.1
Quick Dispatch (A)	1	35	1.082	1.41	2.12			31
Spotlight (G)	1	34.2	1.07	1.37				30
Possible (G)	1	30.3	1.023	1.314				29.1
Vanity Fair (A) and Sea Jay (A)	1	32	1.022	1.323	2.043	3.05		30.1
Lillibet	1	38.2	1.161	1.50	2.181			28.1
Galveston Bay	1	38	1.111	1.444	2.16			31.1
Contact (A)	1	32	1.04	1.321				28.1
Powerful Kid (A)	1	35.2	1.09	1.373				28.3
Rob Roy	1	34	1.03	1.42	2.134			30.4
Australian Diamond (A)	1	35.3	1.07	1.343				27.3
Gretchen (G)	1	39	1.18	1.352	2.231			29.4
National Pride	1	43	1.20	1.364	2.29			32.1
Golden Cow	1	42.3	1.214	1.372	2.29			31.3
Johnber (G)	1	44	1.23	1.58	2.27			29
Taxing Master	1	35	1.081	1.40	2.212	2.50		28.3
Satinlight (G)	1	40	1.18	1.49	2.212	2.50		28.3
Busylight (A)	1	34	1.05	1.35	2.01			26
Franklin (A)	1	32	1.03	1.304				27.4
Tornado Star	1	38.3	1.151	1.502	2.32			31.3
Rose Jane	1	42.3	1.19	1.562	2.29			32.3
Pet Hein	1	34	1.063	1.353				29
Far View (A)	1	48.2	1.232	2.104	2.422			31.3
White Diamond (G)	1	32.4	1.07	1.413	2.13			30.2
Charlesber (G) and Hugh- ber (G)	1	36.3	1.141	1.443				30.2
Connieber (A)	1	35.3	1.064	1.384				30
Cairnfoot (A) and Cat- terick Bridge (A)	1	32	1.03	1.35	2.07	2.382		31.2
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	1	38.2	1.15	1.48	2.193			31.3
Clember (G)	1	39	1.141	1.45	2.154			30
Kut Cheung	1	43	1.24	1.553	2.28			32.2
Navylight	1	42	1.241	2.014	2.374	3.112		33.3
Rose Evelyn								

Finance and Commerce

HIGH GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA

BIG INCREASE IN 1939

For the second month in succession, a new high record for gold production in Canada was set up in July. Each of the seven months of the current year has recorded an increase and the gain for July was five per cent.

11 PER CENT INCREASE

The increase for the seven months over 1938 was eleven per cent. Ontario was the source of 60 per cent of the Dominion production for the seven months. Quebec ranked second and British Columbia third.

For the seven months also the Canadian output ranked third among the gold producing countries of the world for which returns are available.

JUNE RECORD

The production of gold in Canada in July, according to a report issued by the Dominion Statistician, was 440,065 fine ounces, as compared with 419,685 ounces in July, 1938. The June high record was 438,783 ounces as against 393,211 ounces in June of last year.

The highest previous monthly output recorded was 435,171 ounces

Rumania's Oil Policy

REASON FOR RECENT MEASURES

BUCHAREST, Jan. 31 (Reuter)—An important speech about Rumanian oil policy was made yesterday by the Rumanian Minister of Commerce.

NO OTHER AIM

He said that the measures taken recently had no other aim than of meeting national requirements and all reports to the contrary were quite unjustified.

Oil was essential for Rumania's military forces, which are so necessary during the present troubled times. He urged the need for increased production.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—Report No. 555—Fine Ounces 1938.

Profit: \$5,700.

In December, 1938. For the seven month period the Dominion gold output this year totalled 2,932,510 ounces as compared with 2,639,755 ounces in 1938 and 2,323,704 ounces in 1937.

The cumulative monthly output for the calendar year 1938 totalled 4,725,117 fine ounces.

MARKETING OF TUNG OIL CENTRALISED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (C.I.C.)—Beginning January 15, 1940, the marketing and exporting of tung oil have been centralised under the Foo Shing Trading Corporation, an auxiliary organ of the Ministry of Finance working in close collaboration with the Foreign Trade Commission. The control of the export of tung oil by the corporation will assure American importers a higher quality product and faster delivery.

Capitalised at \$80,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 will be working capital, the corporation will not only look after the export of the tung oil but also try to improve and to increase the production on a nationwide scale. Tea, mineral products, wood oil and bristles are the four chief export articles from wartime China.

During 1939, more than 40,000 tons of wood oil were exported, mostly to the United States. Statistics show that the annual production of tung oil in China is about 70,000 tons, and the chief production centers are under complete Chinese control.

The coordination of China's transportation system through the recent amalgamation is expected to bring tung oil export to unprecedented highs in the future. The 1939 figures of American purchase of Chinese tung oil are expected to be around U.S. \$15,000,000.

LOAN REPAYMENT IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that Consolidation Bonds drawn during the recent eighth drawing in Shanghai will be due for repayment tomorrow. Principal and interest which will become payable amount to a total of over \$56,000,000.

Reconstruction bonds drawn during the eighth drawing in Shanghai, amounting to some \$11,000,000, will become payable at the end of February next. As in former cases, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications will undertake the repayment of principal and payment of interest of these bonds.

DAILY NEEDS FOR THE PEOPLE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central)—To enable the common people in the interior to acquire at reasonable price daily necessities that have become increasingly costly in the past several months, the Ministry of Economy has established a daily necessities purchasing and sales office of which a set of regulations governing its organization has just been released.

Large quantities of daily necessities have been bought by the new office from Shanghai, Hongkong, and other places and are on their way to Chungking for re-sale to the people at cheap prices.

ACUTE DEMAND

A part of the goods bought by the office, it is understood, will be transported to other south-western and north-western cities to meet the acute demand by the people there.

Goods bought and sold by the office according to the regulations, are strictly limited to daily necessities. The chief of the office is appointed by the Ministry of Economy.

In addition to the head office in Chungking, a number of branch offices will be established in other important centres in order to better serve the people.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Very quiet conditions marked the morning session.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,385.
Docks, \$202.
Providents, \$440.
Star Ferries, \$7.
Yatman Ferries, \$244.
Do. (new), \$55.
China Lights (O), \$41.
China Lights (New), \$41.
China Lights (P), \$41.
Watsons, \$8,90.
Dairy Farm (Old), \$23.
Dairy Farm (New), \$21.
Ch. Entertainments, \$7.
Constructions (old), \$1.
Constructions (new), \$1.
Lans Crawford, \$28.
Nanyang Tobacco, \$24.
Sincere, \$24.
Watsons, \$8,90.
Ch. G.S.C. 1936 \$100.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans, \$100.
H.K. Govt. 5% Loans, \$100.
H.K. Wing On, \$10.
Vibro Piling, \$10.
Marmans Inv. (Loy), \$10.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.), \$10.
Wm. Powells, \$10.

SELLERS

Hopes, \$8.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$22.
SALES

Union Ins., \$485.
Docks, \$202.

FINANCE

RICE, WHEAT, COTTON, SILK SEIZED BY ENEMY

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (C.I.C.)—Approximately 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bags of rice and wheat, 4,000,000 piculs of cotton, and \$3,000,000 worth of silk were seized by Japanese in "occupied" territory during 1939, according to figures in a recent issue of the Trade Fortnightly published by the Foreign Trade Commission.

Rice monopolies were enforced by the enemy in such centres as Nanking, Chinkiang, Wush, Soochow, Hangchow, Kashin, Sungkien, Changshu, Wuh, Ankang, Kukiang and Shanghai. Chinese rice dealers had to approach the Japanese authorities of their puppets for purchasing and transportation permits and pay heavily for them.

In addition they were required to pay five per cent transit duty besides the 40 to 50 per cent business tax for each bag of rice. In view of such heavy taxation, many Chinese rice merchants gave up their trade as hopeless.

Similar measures were used by the Japanese for the monopoly of Chinese wheat in the "occupied" territory. Wheat tax collection and purchasing agencies were set up at such centres as Pengpu and Fukow. In the meantime, most of the flour mills operated by Chinese merchants in Pengpu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wush were seized by the enemy.

Rice and wheat collected from Yangtze ports by the Japanese were shipped first to Shanghai and then to North China, "Manchukuo" or Japan by way of Tsingtao. Such shipments averaged 600,000 to 700,000 bags each month in 1939.

CONTROL OF COTTON

For the control of cotton, so vitally needed in Japan, the Japanese puppet government in Peiping in November, 1938, promulgated and enforced a set of regulations banning the exportation of cotton to any place except Japan.

Those ignoring this ruling are subject to three years' imprisonment or the payment of fines up to \$10,000.

Half of the total amount of cotton seized by force was used in Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai.

Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-10

Feb. 3 Settlement 55-10

Mar. 4 Settlement 55-13

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Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-10

Forward, 20-15/18d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

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New York, Jan

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 31, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1.3 5/32On Shanghai:—
On demand 305On Singapore:—
On demand 58 1/2On Japan:—
On demand 04 1/4On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 88 1/8

and demand 88 1/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 7/8On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/4

Credits 4 months' sight 114 0

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 49 1/4On Bangkok:—
On demand 51 1/4On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/4 for Ready and 13/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.1/16 and 20.15/16 respectively. Silver 'advises' reported India and Speculators as having sold. Bears covered to a small extent. The market was steady with small buyers at the close at 1/8 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34.4/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021.2. New York-London was quoted at 3991.2. Market

Quiet.

Sterling
A small business was reported at 1/2.29/32 for Cash during the early part of the morning. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.7/8 February/April, buyers at 1/2.12/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 February.U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 24.3/4 first half February, buyers at 24.13/16 February, probably Cash.Shanghai Market
318.1/2 sellers.Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers at 4.43/44 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.21/32 for Spot U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 7.25/32 and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 7.3/4.Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Jan. 31 (Reuter).
Official T.T. RatesLondon 0/4-1/2
New York 7-3/8
Japan 31-1/4
India 24-7/8Paris 3.30
Hongkong 20-1/8Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-13/84 0/4-41/84
Jan. 0/4-43/84 —
Feb. 0/4-39/84 0/4-19/82U.S. Dollars
Spot \$7-25/32 \$7-23/32
Jan. 7-25/32 —
Feb. 7-21/32 7-5/8Market:—
Merchant RatesSterling, 0/4-5/8.
U.S. Dollars, \$7-11/16.Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 10-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Jan. 30 (Reuter).
Government 31/2 Rupee, 91/12/0 nominalNew York Exchange
New York, Jan. 30 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
3.98-3/4.Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Jan. 30 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 70-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

TIN

Buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 238-1/4 238-3/4

Standard, 3 months 238-1/4 238-1/2

Standard, Settled Price 238-1/2

Straits, 238-1/2

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 30

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous January 30
Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers BuyersS P O T 36-1/2 36-1/8 36-1/2 unch.
APRIL-JUNE 34-1/2 34-1/8 34-3/4 up 1/4
JULY-SEPT. 33-5/8 33-1/4 33-7/8 up 1/4

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
Buyer Buyer ChangeS P O T 11-3/4 11-13/16 up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE 11-9/16 11-3/4 up 3/16
JULY-SEPT. 11-1/4 11-5/16 up 1/16

After ruling steady, the market improved on some Trade enquiry.

NEW YORK COITON: There was a broadened demand, but Southern selling was noticeable. Prices closed firm on fears of inflationary possibilities, while a large sale of goods, inducing more price-fixing, aided the market.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market was steady, being largely the reflection of the firmness of the primary markets. The shipments for 1940 are estimated at 58,000,000 units, slightly more than in 1939. Stocks are low.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was easy on early local selling. Prices were steady later on less pressure and better commission house demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.26; Today's close, 145.83; Change, off .63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, Mar. 10.72 10.65 10.61 10.68 .07 up

New York Rubber, Mar. 18.72 18.60 18.49 18.65 .16 up

Chicago Wheat, May 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 up

Chicago Corn, May 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2 up

New York Hides, Mar. 13.77 13.55 13.53b 13.72b .19 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
March 10.66/67 10.58/68 .07 up

May 10.30/31 10.38/38 .08 up

July 9.98/97 10.03/03 10.05/06 .09 up

October (New contract) 10.18 N 10.20/20 10.20/20 .04 up

December 9.35/35 9.40/42 9.45/45 .10 up

January 9.27 N 9.34/34 9.37 N .10 up

Spot 10.75 N 10.82 N .07 up

Total sales yesterday:—70,600 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER 18.49/50 18.56b/65a 18.65/57 .16 up

May 18.00/00 18.10/10 18.18/18 .18 up

July 17.85/85 17.95/93 18.05/06 .20 up

September 17.70b/73. December 17.55b/60a

Total sales for the day:—1,400 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT 961/97 961/96 97/97 1/ up

July 941/94 931/93 941/94 unch.

September 931/93 Monday's sales:—23,714,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN 561/562 561/562 561/563 1/ off

July 561/562 — 561/561 1/ off

September 57/57 — 561/561 1/ off

NEW YORK HIDES 13.53b/55a 13.46b/60a 13.72b/75a .19 up

June 13.83/83 13.80/80 14.01/03 .18 up

First notice day for March hides:—28/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.99-7/8

3.98-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 30 (Reuter). The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 98 1/2

Canton-Klouw Rly. 5% 16

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 60

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1938 (Brit. Issue) 50

Chin 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 30

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 42

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 17

Honar Rly. 5% 16

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 19

(German Issue) 14

Lung Tsing & U. Hsi 14

Rly. 5% 1913 20

Shai-NK King Rly. 5% 16

Standard, 3 months 238-1/4 238-3/4

Standard, 3 months 238-1/4 238-1/2

Standard, Settled Price 238-1/2

Straits, 238-1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

January 31, 1940

STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 30

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KENNECO Copper 35 1/2

Lukay Foundry & Mac. 4 1/2

Allied Stores 8 1/2

Allis Chalmers 36 1/2

Aluminum Ltd. 103 1/2

Amer. Can 115 1/2

American Cyanamid 34 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 14 1/2

Amer. & Foreign 57 pf. 23 1/2

American Gas & Elec. 38 1/2

American Chemical 107 1/2

Montgomery Ward 51 1/2

National Aviation 12 1/2

Nat. Dairy Products 16 1/2

Nat. Distillers 23 1/2

National Gypsum 11 1/2

National Lead 19 1/2

Nat. Power & Light 8 1/2

National Steel Corp. 85 1/2

National Supply Corp. 81 1/2

New York Central 16 1/2

Niagara Hudson Power 5 1/2

N. American Aviation 25 1/2

North American Co. 21 1/2

Northern Pacific 8 1/2

Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 82 1/2

Pacific Gas & Elec. 33 1/2

Pacific Lighting 48 1/2

Packard Motors 31 1/2

Paramount Pictures 7 1/2

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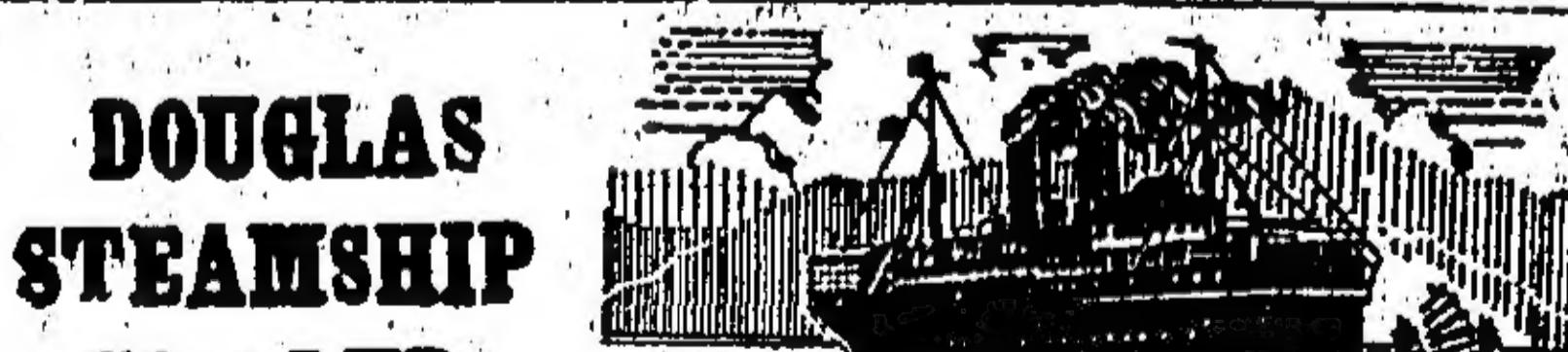
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The "Knaup" atlas, printed in Berlin, carries a map in its new edition headed "Germans living outside the frontiers of the Reich"—and the map includes German Switzerland in that group. To drive the point home, the atlas states that "there are three million Germans living in Switzerland."

The Swiss objected, in their newspapers and by word of mouth, to being called Germans. "Let them come here, those Nazi mapmakers, let them come and listen to what we think, and they'll learn we're Swiss, not German," said the Zurich *Volksrecht*, a German language newspaper.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday

70 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

0.02 ins.

Against an average of, 1.21 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6:11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:03 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 31.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 66 F.

Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, nil.

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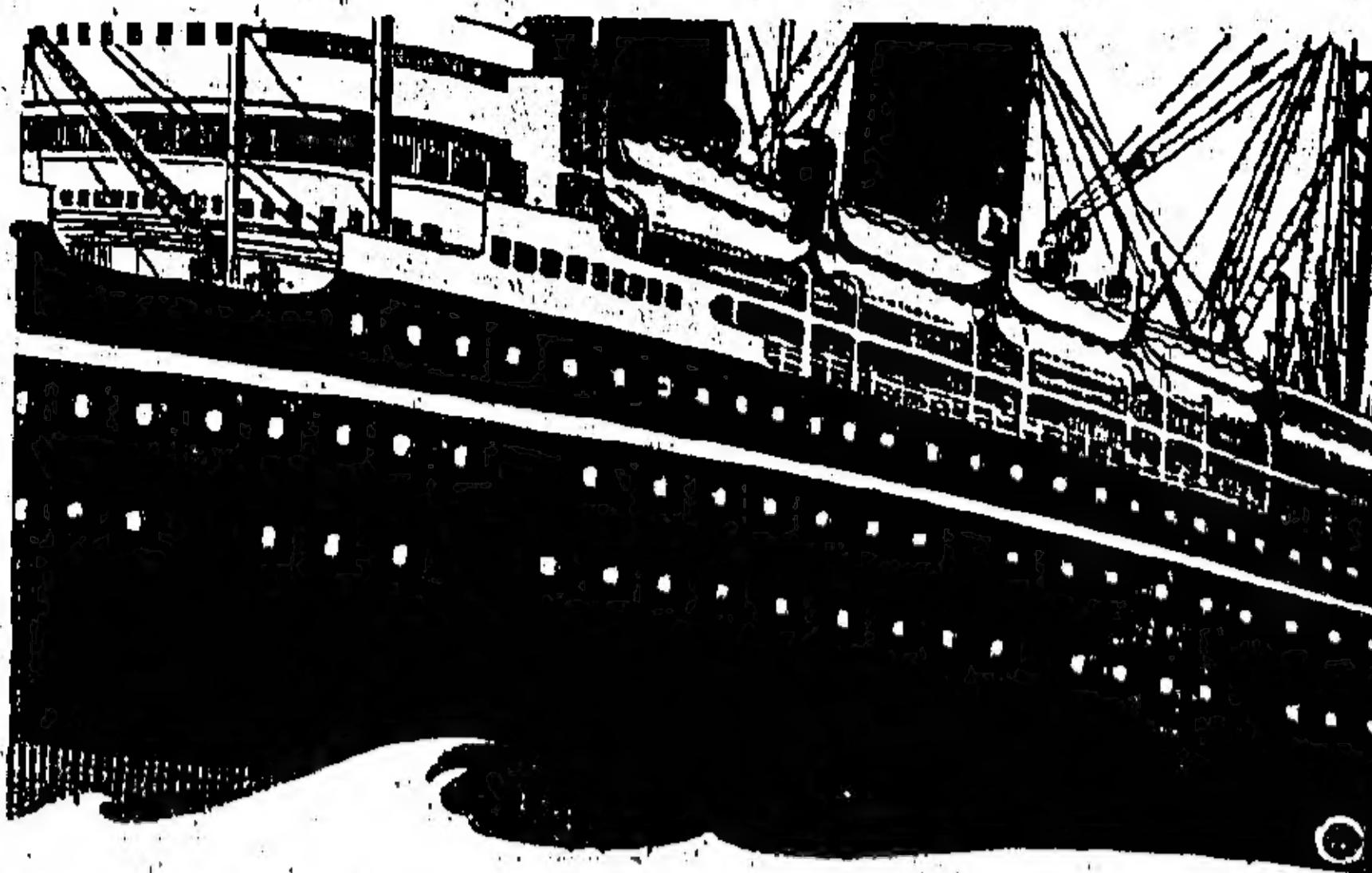
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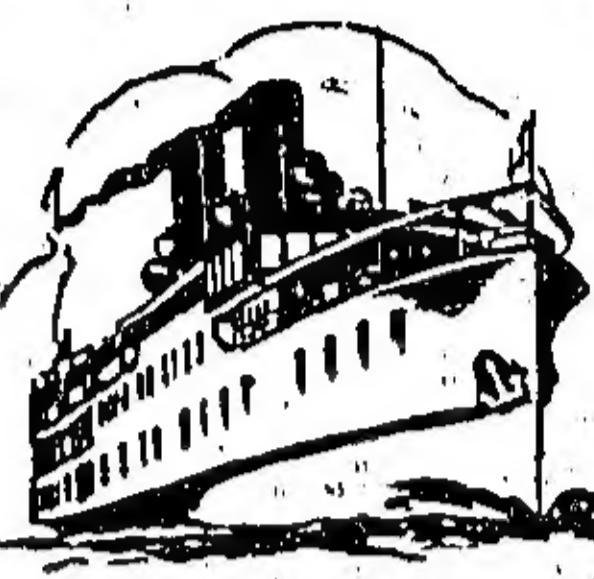
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23 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for From the 1½ Mile Post (About 1½ Miles 170 Yards) Desert Chief 1.05.

Race 7.—5.00 p.m.—Ichang Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Blue Diamond, Expansion Time, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Jennifer, Jober, Just In Time, Lancashire Lass, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Pinfarthings, Potentate, Rose Flora, Rose Jane, Taxing Master.

31 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1 Mile Confusion Bay 1.54.

Race 2.—2.30 p.m.—Flemington Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards) Desert Chief 2.05.

Race 8.—5.30 p.m.—Australian Ponies Champions.—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$2,000 added for Winner. Second \$750. Third \$500. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meeting held during this second half of the 1939 Season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

Fastest Time on Record for 1½ Miles Strathroy 2.10-3/5

Race 9.—6.00 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "D" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

59 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for From the 1½ Mile Post (About 1½ Miles 170 Yards) Lancashire Chips 0.59-3/5.

Race 3.—3.00 p.m.—Ichang Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

23 Classified. Subject to Revision.

Fastest Time on Record for 6 Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTE WITH
GUATEMALA

LONDON, Jan. 31 (BWS)—With

the object of settling their dispute with Guatemala, arising out of their alleged non-fulfilment of Article Seven of the Anglo-Guatemalan Convention of 1859, H.M. Government has instructed Mr. Leche, representative at Guatemala City, to inform the Guatemalan Government that if they are willing to reconsider their previous refusal to submit the controversy to the Permanent Court of International Justice, H.M. Government would be happy to agree that the Court should

deal with the matter under Article 38 of its Statute which enables the Court to take into account questions of equity when giving its final decision.

15 Classified. Subject to revision.

Fastest Time on Record for From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards) Desert Chief 2.05.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 4.—3.30 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "D" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Bistro, Chatterbox, Dekko, Double Chance, Estover, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Kut Cheung, Night View, Orange Boxes, Piet Hein, Plain View, Shipmaster, Smiling Time, Some Hope, Strathdoon, The Leopard, The Tigris, This Time, West Lake, Wilber, Wild Cat, Willywilly.

23 Classified. Subject to revision. Fastest Time on Record for 6 Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

Race 5.—4.00 p.m.—Benariba Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Amber II, Aztec, Brutus, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Helms, Masquaris, River Murray, Perfect Day, Peocoon, Ruby Star, Sea Urchin, Strathwick, Tigris, Twilight Star, Violet, Queen Zodiac.

18 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1 Mile Strathroy 1.44-2/5.

Royal Scots

Boxing

Finals

"B" COMPANY WIN
11 FIGHTS

The finals of the Royal Scots Inter-Company Novices Boxing Tournament were fought last night between "B" Company and "C" Company. The former emerged winners by 26 points to 19, having won 11 out of 15 fights. Following are the results of the bouts, "B" Company representatives given first:

BANTAM WEIGHT—Pte. Gorman lost to Pte. Couch.

FEATHER WEIGHT—L/Cpl. Bruce beat Pte. Cochrane, and Pte. O'Neill beat Pte. Clelland.

LIGHT WEIGHT—Pte. Spooner beat Pte. Scott, L/Cpl. Burns beat Pte. Hynes and Pte. Smith beat Pte. Brotherton.

WELTER WEIGHT—L/Cpl. Hunter beat Pte. Downs (K.O.), Pte. Ross beat L/Cpl. Darkins and Pte. Symons beat Pte. Ross.

MIDDLE WEIGHT—Pte. Parnam lost to Pte. Craig (K.O. first round), Cpl. Allan lost to Pte. Adams and Pte. Clark beat Pte. Lennox (K.O. first round).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT—Pte. Groves lost to 2/Lt. Pinkerton and 2/Lt. Cuthbertson beat L/Cpl. Coombe.

WELTER WEIGHT (1st String)—Pte. Dingwall beat Pte. Hossack. Points were awarded as follows:—winner two points and loser one, "B" Company won 11 fights and lost four while "C" Company won only four and lost 11.

DEFEATED BY
ODD GOAL
AT HOCKEYScratch Club Team
Play Up To Form

A scratch Hongkong Hockey Club XI, playing up to form, did well to lose by only the odd goal in three to the Kumaon Rifles Battalion 1st XI in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday.

The Kumaon were short of two of their regular first team, and Club short of four. The game was scrappy in parts but the standard of hockey reached was quite high. In the Kumaons' attack, Partap Singh was in fine form but the whole forward line were weak in front of goal. The Club forward line, with a substitute from the Kumaons, Ram Singh, in their ranks, proved quite effective.

Of the defenders, W. A. Reed, in the pivotal berth for Club, was outstanding.

Carey opened the scoring for Club midway in the first half, the ball actually going into the net off a defender. Partap Singh equalised before half time, and also scored the winning goal in the second half.

The teams were:

Kumaon Rifles: Hira Singh; Gussat Singh, Nawal Singh; Krishna Singh, Lal Singh, Bishan Singh; Capt. Loch, Tirkot Singh, Narain Singh, Partap Singh and Sher Singh.

Club: V. M. Benwell; E. C. Wakefield, E. V. Reed; J. L. Black, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; Ram Singh, D. de S. Carey, G. E. B. Divett, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

PASSENGERS

Mr. T. Terhene and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Meurer were arrivals from Batavia yesterday by a Dutch ship. Both the gentlemen are in the timber trade.

Mr. M. Sterntal, a Rumanian businessman, was an arrival in Hongkong yesterday from Kobe by a French liner.

CAMP RIOT CASE

Hearing of the case for the prosecution in respect of 27 Chinese soldiers, internees at the Argyle Street Camp, who are charged with riotous conduct and resistance to police officers on Jan. 12, was concluded at the Kowloon Court yesterday afternoon.

Statements in their defence were taken from seven of the defendants, after which further hearing was adjourned to next Wednesday morning. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small quantities for personal use may be accepted.

A list of prohibited articles may be seen at the General Post Office.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAI

From	Due
Haiphong	1st Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	1st Feb.
Canton	1st Feb.
Japan	1st Feb.
Straits and Saigon	1st Feb.
Straits	2nd Feb.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	2nd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Feb.
Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Canton	3rd Feb.
A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 12th January)	3rd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	3rd Feb.
Sandakan	3rd Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	5th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th January	5th Feb.
Formosa and Swatow	5th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	5th Feb.
Haiphong	5th Feb.
Saigon	5th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 24th January	6th Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	6th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 31st January	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 27th January	7th Feb.
Shanghai	7th Feb.
Haiphong	7th Feb.
Shanghai	8th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Feb.
Canton	9th Feb.
Manila	9th Feb.
Canton	10th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	10th Feb.
Java and Manila	10th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	10th Feb.

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